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TAGS: PFOR, IT, FR

SUBJECT: FRANCE ANNOUNCES IT IS READY TO AID ITALY

1. ELYSEE SPOKESMAN ANNOUNCED THAT FRENCH JUSTICE
MINISTER LECANUET CALLED ON ANDREOTTI IN ROME THIS MORN-
ING AUGUST 3. SPOKESMAN SAID LECANUET "EXPRESSED GOF'S
FRIENDLY UNDERSTANDING OF HIS EFFORTS TO SURMOUNT ITALY'S
CURRENT DIFFICULTIES, EFFORTS REGARDING WHICH FRANCE
IS READY, IF NECESSARY, TO EXTEND ITS SUPPORT IN THE
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CONTEXT OF EUROPEAN SOLIDARITY." ACCORDING TO AFP,

LECANUET'S TRIP TOOK PLACE AT FRENCH INITIATIVE. FORM
FRENCH "SUPPORT" MIGHT TAKE WAS NOT EXPLAINED.

2. COMMENT: GOF MOVE IS OBVIOUSLY INTENDED BOTH AS
GESTURE OF ENCOURAGEMENT TO ANDREOTTI; AND AS EFFORT TO
UNDERScore FRANCE'S READINESS TO ASSIST AN ITALIAN
CD MINORITY GOVERNMENT. WE WILL TRY TO OBTAIN MORE
DETAILED READ-OUT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.
GAMMON

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